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SUBJECT: TRADE ACT OF 1974 -- GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

REF: (A) STATE 282967; (B) STATE 279785

1. PARAGRAPH FOURTEEN OF EACH REFTEL DISCUSSES PREPARATION OF LISTS OF ELIGIBLE ARTICLES FOR GSP, INDICATING THAT COVERAGE WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER THAN ILLUSTRATIVE LISTS PREPARED FOR OECD AND UNCTAD EXERCISES IN 1970, AND REPORTING THAT PRODUCT LIST NEARLY COMPLETED.

2. WHILE EMBASSY WELL AWARE OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THIS LIST WE WISH TO REMIND DEPARTMENT OF SENSITIVE STATE IN WHICH US/RP ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS NOW STAND, AND TO URGE THAT EMBASSY BE PROVIDED THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS LIST BEFORE ANY PUBLIC EXPOSURE THEREOF. IN THIS RESPECT WE PRESUME THAT PUBLIC EXPOSURE WILL OCCUR MORE OR LESS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH TRANSMITTAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION.

3. PENDING RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE LIST, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF UNCTAD/OECD LISTS FOR REFERENCE DURING PERIOD WHILE CURRENT LIST IS UNDER PREPARATION.

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